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1 Claims 35 and 42 stand rejected under §103(a) over Ostrover and Baker in
2 further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,654,516 to Tashiro.

3 4 **The Claims**

5 Preliminarily, in making out the rejection of some of the claims, the Office
6 relies on Tashiro which teaches allowing the user to edit the appearance of lyrics,
7 citing to column 11:29-34 for support.

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9 In view of the discussion with the Examiner during the interview and
10 Applicant's review of the cited references, the claims have been amended as
11 indicated above. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the references teach
12 or suggest the subject matter that has been added to the independent claims.

13 Specifically, Applicant has added the notion of a lyric editor, or means, that
14 allow the user to *add lyrics* to an audio file and *edit existing lyrics* of the audio file
15 to each of the independent claims. Support for this subject matter can be found in
16 the Specification on page 6, line 7-11 and page 11, lines 11-16. Applicant
17 respectfully submits that none of the references disclose or suggest any such
18 feature. As such, the Office's rejection of the claims is traversed.

19 20 **Conclusion**

21 All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant
22 requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next
23 anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability,
24 Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an
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1 interview.

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3 Respectfully submitted,

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